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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Russia is sending troops to Corea to protect Russian interests there. —— The tug Navigator and her two coal barges, supposed to have been lost, have arrived at Norfolk. —— Census Bureau reports 8,521,244 bales cotton ginned this season so far against 8,905,503 last year. —— Nine negroes escaped from Wake county jail yesterday. —— Miss Revelle, the missing heiress, is said to be in Mobile, Ala. —— Debate on the Panama question was continued in the Senate. —— An attempt was made to wreck a train on the N. & W., near Mayodan, N. C., Monday night. —— Dividend on U. S. Steel common was passed yesterday, but the regular dividend on the preferred stock was declared. —— Japan has not yet received Russia's reply. —— Russian warships are preparing for action. —— Officer commanding U. S. warship Vicksburg at Chemulpo, Corea, reports situation at Seoul very grave; a company of marines have been sent by rail to the latter place. —— The torpedo boat Moccasin is hard ashore again. —— More developments of criminal negligence in the Chicago horror are shown. —— The torpedo boat flotilla will sail from San Juan to-day for the Philippines. —— Two men, stock brokers and mining promoters, arrested in Chicago for using the mails to defraud. —— Samuel C. Hazzard, former U. S. army officer, arrested in Minneapolis, charged with bigamy. —— Marvin Hart and George Gardner fought fifteen rounds, to a draw, in Boston, Mass. —— Thermometer four degrees below zero in New York city; the intense cold seriously interfered with all out-door occupations. —— At Orange, Mass., the mercury was down to fifty below zero. —— Eight thousand Japanese troops are ready to land at Masanpho. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 13.90c; flour quiet but retained old prices; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 90c; corn—spot easy; No. 2, 54c; rosin steady; strained, common to good, $3.60; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 5.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 19 degrees; 8 P. M., 26 degrees; maximum, 33 degrees; minimum, 19 degrees; mean, 26 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .44; rainfall since first of the month to date, .59 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday; Thursday, fair except rain in extreme western portion; warmer; light to fresh northeast winds.

If the "last shall be first" it may be Willie Hearst.

"The fools are not all dead yet," and they never will be so long as such frauds as Dowie live.

So far as variety and severity of weather is concerned, Wilmington reached the climax yesterday for the current season.

With the fleecy staple at boom prices the fellows who "spit cotton" ought to be able to pick up enough to pay for the necessary drinks.

Latest from the Far East: "Outlook more favorable;" "situation serious;" "situation critical;" "war may be averted;" "war is inevitable."

The showing made by the Raleigh *News and Observer* of its very large and growing circulation is very gratifying to its numerous friends. It is an excellent newspaper, and has done a great work for North Carolina and the Democratic party.

It is a bare possibility that it may be Cleveland, after all. His friends are not idle; and it may be recalled that in 1892 Cleveland was nominated at Chicago with his State delegation a unit against him. And he was elected, too. Watch Tammany.

It is estimated that at the end of the year 1903 the Philippines had cost the United States not less than $620,000,000. This amount would build the Isthmian canal and leave at least $300,000,000 for the army and navy.

If the Union League Club of New York will elect Jim Hayes, the negro lawyer, an honorary member of that pestiferous organization much will be forgiven. And why not? Hayes is associated with Jno. S. Wise (white) in the effort to overturn the constitution of Virginia which, it is claimed, robs the negro of the right of suffrage.

Official Visitation.

Mr. Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, District Deputy, will pay an official visit to Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, to-night at 8 o'clock at the Elks' Temple. A full attendance of members is desired to meet this clever Elk.

SWIFT WINGED DEATH.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis Died of Pneumonia Last Night, After Having Been Sick Only a Day or Two.

THE STAR chronicles with sorrow the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, who departed this life at 7 o'clock last evening at the residence of Mr. Clayton Moore, 109 North Fourth street. She died of pneumonia after only a few days' illness, having been taken sick since New Year's day.

Mrs. Davis leaves only one child, Mr. J. H. Davis, formerly master car builder of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city and now chief car inspector of the Georgia Central Railway, with headquarters at Macon. Mr. Davis came here to spend Christmas with his aged mother and she was then in good health. He returned to Macon only to be telegraphed the sad news last night that his mother had died in such a brief time after he had happily spent a few days with her. He was her only living child.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a gentle Christian woman. All who knew her will deeply sympathize with Mr. Davis in the death of his devoted mother.

The remains have been removed to the residence of Mr. R. B. Clowe, 510 Princess street, where the funeral will take place at an hour to be announced later.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Board of Audit and Finance failed to have a meeting last night for lack of a quorum.

— The Dorcas Society will hold its regular meeting Thursday at 4 P. M. at Luther Memorial building.

— The Second Advent church will have its Christmas celebration to-night at 8 o'clock at the church.

— Mr. J. VanB. Metts, insurance underwriter, has the STAR'S thanks for a couple of nice calendars for 1904.

— To-morrow night the Sunday school of Brooklyn Baptist church will have its Christmas entertainment.

— On Monday night on Seventh street, between Nun and Church streets, two negroes were badly hurt in a cutting affray.

— In the municipal court yesterday, W. H. Robinson, colored, was bound over to the Superior Court for assault with a deadly weapon on Florence Hill, colored.

— Don't forget to take in "A Modern Shakespeare," which is to be presented at the Academy of Music to-night under the auspices of the Wilmington Light Infantry.

— Wonder how many of the boys who "swore" off for the new year thought that yesterday with its mantle of snow didn't come within the purview of the resolution? Don't all answer at once.

— While snow balling yesterday at Sixth and Castle streets, Archie Marine slipped and fell to the frozen street, breaking his left leg above the ankle. He was sent to the James Walker Memorial hospital.

— Yesterday morning a negro drayman employed by the F. E. Hashagen Company was sent to the James Walker Memorial hospital. He had a bad cut in the temple, and an artery was severed. It is said a negro woman did the cutting.

— To-night at the Academy of Music the Wilmington Light Infantry will present the beautiful comedy drama, "A Modern Shakespeare." The play house will no doubt be packed to see the fine local talent that is to present this bill. Secure your tickets at DeRosset's book store.

THE SNOW STORM.

Seems to Have Been a Visitor from the Ocean Regions.

Mr. George W. Felger, weather bureau observer here, tells us that the snow storm in Wilmington on Monday night was the heaviest in any January since the weather service was inaugurated 33 years ago. His measurement of the snow fall, as it lay on the ground yesterday was 4½ inches on a level. The mercury also was a record breaker yesterday morning, having got as low as 19 degrees above zero. The consequence was water pipes were frozen without number, and although the sun was out all day the temperature was so low that the snow melted very little.

Yesterday was a day of great enjoyment to some, but it was awfully bad on many poor people. Sleighs were improvised and Wilmington had good sleighing for the first time in years. People who were caught without wood or coal had great difficulty in getting the emergency orders filled. Orders were generally filled by sending some coal or wood and promising the balance later.

The snow storm seems to have come over from the ocean and was local in Eastern North Carolina. At Ivanhoe near here the fall was six inches deep, and between here and Newbern it was deeper than it was here. It extended as far as Maxton on the west, and on the north there was none at Goldsboro and very little at Raleigh.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H. Rehder & Co.—Sale of rubbers.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Money flies.
Wilmington Grocery Company.—Family supplies.

Y. M. C. A. MATTERS.

A Great Membership Contest is Now Raging Between the Entire Membership.

BLUES AGAINST THE WHITES.

Effort to Increase the Membership from 354 to 500—Banquet for the Boys To-night—Forthcoming Annual Report—Association Matters.

The latest feature of especial interest in the Y. M. C. A. is a membership contest in which every member of the Association is enlisted in two competing sides.

The membership is now 354, but an effort will be made to increase this to 500 by the first of February. The membership is divided into two opposing sides and each will strive to defeat the other side by securing the largest number of points. Mr. R. H. Pickett is captain of the "Blues" and Mr. J. A. McGeachy is captain of the "Whites." The prize for the winning side will be an oyster roast at the sound. This promises to be a lively contest, as both sides are determined to come out first and each is striving to secure their friends as members, both because they realize that the Association is a good thing and because they do not wish to get beat. The contest started on Jan. 1st and will continue until February 1st. The "Blues" are now ahead with 30 points to their credit while the "Whites" have 15. These figures change every day and sometimes several times each day. The "Whites" held a meeting last night, when plans for a systematic canvass were formulated. They will have a fine social next week when they will be assisted in entertaining their friends by the ladies who are in sympathy with them in their efforts to win. The "Blues" have several plans up their sleeves which they say will make them sure winners. This is the season of the rabbit's foot.

The Yellows, who were the winners in the Junior membership contest last month, will celebrate the event to-night at a banquet which is the prize that was offered for the winning side. About 65 of the boys will be out and a fine time is sure to be had. It has been decided to invite the Reds who also secured the members. They will attend as the guests of the Yellows. The banquet will be held at 8 o'clock.

The gymnasium classes, which were suspended during the holidays, were resumed yesterday. All classes will now be conducted regularly until May or June. Several new men joined the classes this week. Many other men will soon be seen in the Association' gymnasium.

Another fine speaker has been secured to address the men's meeting next Sunday in the person of the Rev. A. McCullen, who never fails to make strong impressions upon those who hear him. Every man in Wilmington should embrace this opportunity to hear a fine speaker. Mr. McCullen is pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church.

The annual report of the work done in the Association during the year of 1903 will soon be out and it should be read carefully by every person in the city who is interested in the welfare of young manhood, as it will contain many items of real importance. Never before in the history of this splendid institution has there been a more successful year's work accomplished. Every phase of the work has been carefully attended to and no department has been set aside for any other. The work has been an all-round one and is a credit to the city. Young men have been helped in various ways, mentally, physically and morally. This work deserves the thoughtful consideration and support of every right minded citizen in the city. It is not a charity but a philanthropy and should be supported as such.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors next Friday night when business of importance will be transacted.

Among the Shipping.

The American schooner William H. Skinner, Capt. Harrison, arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of fertilizer for the Armour Company. She reports to C. D. Maffitt.

The American schooner "Emily F. Northam," Capt. Dodd, came into port yesterday from Baltimore. She brings a cargo of cement. The vessel is consigned to C. D. Maffitt.

The Clyde Line steamer "Carib," Capt. Chichester, arrived in port yesterday from New York with a miscellaneous cargo.

Laid to Rest.

Requiem high mass was said yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Thomas' Catholic church over the remains of Mrs. Johanna Quinlivan. These services were conducted by the Rev. Father Dennen and there was a large attendance. The interment was made at Oakdale cemetery, and beautiful flowers were laid upon the grave. The pall-bearers were Messrs. T. Donlan, Thomas Torpy, Martin O'Brien, Capt. Michael Griffin, Capt. John Barry and Capt. Robert Green.

Big Steamer Weather Bound.

When the steamer "Sanders" came in yesterday afternoon from Little S. C., Capt. Sanders saw the steamer "City of Texas" lying off Cape Fear bar. She is a big passenger steamer and is bound from Boston to Savannah. She arrived off the bar yesterday morning and came in to lay by for good weather.

RARE ENGAGEMENT.

The Wilmington Light Infantry Will Afford Public an Evening of Rare Entertainment To-night.

"A Modern Shakespeare" will be presented to-night at the Academy of Music by the Wilmington Light Infantry, and the prospects are exceedingly encouraging for a packed house as well as a splendid production.

The performance will begin at 8:15 sharp, and we are requested to call especial attention to this fact.

All the officers of the regiment and staff and those of the Naval Battalion will wear their uniforms, which will add greatly to the attractiveness of the scene.

The sale of tickets will close at 6:30 this evening at DeRosset's book store and after that hour at the Academy.

The W. L. I. boys are looking for a rousing reception, and they have our best wishes for success.

ALLEYS AND FIRE TUGS.

How Things Get Mixed Sometimes—Some Things Talked of by Aldermen.

Some typographical errors are funny even if they are annoying. In yesterday's STAR an advertiser aimed to advertise for a "red eared" setter but the typo set it up "red eyed."

In our report of the proceedings of the Aldermen, referring to Alderman Behrends' ordinance to regulate traffic in the public alleys, we wrote that "empty carts" would not be allowed to stand in any alley to block it against traffic. It, however, appeared "country carts," when all of us know that Alderman Behrends would be the last man to refuse country carts all the privileges that are possible to be offered them in this city.

Alderman Behrends' ordinance instead of providing that only one vehicle shall enter or unload in an alley at any time provides on the contrary that as long as any other firm located in the same alley may desire to enter an alley with a vehicle, only one vehicle of a firm having a number of vehicles will be allowed in the alley at one time. This will keep a cavalcade of drays belonging to one firm from monopolizing an alley.

Alderman Moore, in making the report of the fire committee at Monday night's meeting, was not referring to fire "hose" when he asked that the committee be relieved of further efforts. He was referring to a proposed fire tug. The Board of Aldermen and the Board of Audit and Finance had appropriated $1,300 to subsidize a harbor tug to aid at fires on the wharf, but as no tug owner responded to the call for bids the committee asked to be discharged.

MISS ROSE COGHLAN.

Magnificent Attraction To-morrow Night at the Academy—Seats Now on Sale.

There should be a spontaneous welcome and a big audience to greet Rose Coghlan at the Academy to-morrow night when she appears in "The Greatest Thing in the World." It is a refreshingly wholesome play and one which quickly enlists the sympathies of the audience. It is enlivened throughout by bright comedy scenes and witty dialogue. In the third act of the play occurs one of those scenes which Rose Coghlan, past mistress of her art, knows so well how to take advantage of. Miss Coghlan, as Virginia Bryant, though her heart is breaking with sorrow, and her words hurt her more deeply than even the son she is upbraiding for his, as she believes, waywardness, handles this scene so naturally that the auditor is almost constrained to turn away his head as the son, overwhelmed with shame and grief, falls on his knees to beg pardon and forgiveness. A moment later the mother love is shown by a gentle caress which is in itself a benediction. The first act of the play shows a ball in progress at the home of Virginia Bryant, a wealthy New York widow. The three following acts are all interior views of such residences as are occupied by the haut ton of New York.

The sale of seats will commence at Plummer's this morning.

THE RED MEN.

Chiefs Raised to Their Stumps by Eyota Tribe No. 5 Last Night.

Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, had a kindling of the camp fires at the wigwam on Monday night and Past Sachem Marsden Bellamy, Jr., assisted by F. B. LeGwin, raised up the following chiefs to their stumps:

Sachem—F. K. J. Fuchs.
Senior Sagamore—W. R. Stees.
Junior Sagamore—B. C. Bordeaux.
Prophet—F. W. Ortmann, Jr.
Keeper of Wampum—E. P. H. Strunck.
Chief of Records and Collector of Wampum—W. L. Burkhimer.
First Sanap—Henry Habanicht.
Second Sanap—J. A. Fettell.
First Warrior—D. Gilsson.
Second Warrior—J. E. Bloodworth.
Third Warrior—C. W. Hollowbush.
Fourth Warrior—Martin Van Olsen.
First Brave—H. Strickland.
Second Brave—Joe Collins.
Third Brave—R. B. Futch.
Fourth Brave—W. L. Harvey.
Guard of Wigwam—Peter O'Neal.
Guard of the Forest—F. A. Talbot.

The Mount Olive New Hotel, (Hotel Olivette) will open Jan. 2nd, 1904. Hotel strictly modern. Rates $2.00 per day, special rates by the week.
L. A. PEARTREE, Man. & Prop. ‡

SHIP DRIVEN ASHORE.

The Schooner C. C. Lane Blown on the Beach, Near Tubbs' Inlet.

GALE AND SNOW-STORM.

Wreck Almost Certain. But Two Tugs Have Gone to Assistance of the Imperiled Ship—The Captain and Crew Are Safe.

In a howling gale and blinding snow storm at 9 o'clock on Monday night, the American schooner "C. C. Lane," Captain Kelly, laden with lumber and bound from Jacksonville, Fla., to New York, was driven high on the beach, near Tubb's Inlet, twenty-four miles south of Cape Fear bar.

The schooner had gotten fifty miles northward of Fryingpan shoals when she struck a furious gale that sent her reeling southward for nearly a hundred miles. The gale was accompanied by a blinding snow storm and in a pall of darkness so thick a man could not see his hand before his face, the ship was driven up on the beach.

The sea was awfully high and on a high tide the schooner rode in and struck bottom at a point that is almost bare of water at low tide. The vessel pounded heavily and fearing that the masts would fall, Captain Kelly let go his life boat by a hawser so it would be out of reach of the masts in the event that they should fall. Thus the captain and crew stood by the ship till daylight, expecting every minute to be swept overboard or that the ship would go to pieces under them.

Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock the steamer "Sanders Jones," Captain W. A. Sanders, bound from Little River, S. C., for Wilmington, discovered the schooner in her perilous position. Captain Sanders steamed close to her, fastened a hawser and pulled on her till 10 o'clock. She was, however, so hard on the bottom that the steamer could not budge her. With the crew still aboard the schooner, the "Sanders" came on to this city, bringing Captain Kelly, master of the distressed vessel, as far as Southport.

At Southport Captain Kelly secured the tugs "Alexander" and "Blanche" and returned to the wreck. The tugs left at four P. M., and had not returned at last accounts. Captain Kelly was satisfied that the tugs would be able to pull his ship off at high tide, but the STAR is informed that the schooner is more than likely to stick where she is or go to pieces. However, when the steamer "Sanders" left her the sea was getting smooth and the vessel had not sprung a leak.

The vessel was lying easily when Captain Sanders steamed away. She is ashore one mile east of Tubb's Inlet, on the North Carolina coast. She draws thirteen and a half feet, and if she is pulled off, her cargo will have to be lightered or jettisoned.

U. S. COURT AT RALEIGH.

Injunction Asked by Southern Railway Against Corporation Commission—Durham Man Sued—Prisoners Escape.

(*Special Star Telegram.*)

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 5.—In the United States court here to-day, before Judge Purnell, an injunction was sued out by the Southern Railway Company against the Corporation Commission, enjoining them against interfering with interstate commerce as carried on by the Southern. The hearing was set for February 9th. The injunction grows out of the recent order by the Commission that the Southern must place cars on the private siding of the Greensboro Ice & Coal Co., notwithstanding refusal of the company to pay certain fees and demurrage on cars of coal brought from other States; hence the question of interstate commerce.

Suit has begun in the Federal court by the United Cigarette Co. of England, against R. H. Wright, of Durham, to force Wright to account for all Bonsack cigarette machines sold or rented by him while agent for the company in Japan and the Philippines a number of years ago while Wright was general agent for the company. Over $50,000 is involved in the suit.

Nine prisoners broke out of Wake jail this morning about 4 o'clock by sawing an iron lever of a cell in two and punching a hole through the brick wall of the jail. Dan Biggs, at one time sent from jail to the penitentiary for burglary, and later pardoned by Governor Russell, was among those who escaped. Another was Joe Battle, sent from Edgecombe county for safe keeping, to answer a charge of criminal assault on Mrs. Pascal Long at Tarboro; Len Spence, another jail breaker, is charged with breaking into two Raleigh residences. The others are in for petty offences.

Ought to Be Attended To.

The crossing at Seventh and Red Cross streets is in a deplorable condition, considering that it is so constantly used by persons who go to Oakdale cemetery to visit the graves of their dead. There is also a dangerous rotten hole in the plank crossing at Fifth and Red Cross streets. These repairs ought to be made at once, as so many are interested in having a comfortable walk to the cemetery.

Fire Last Night.

Last night at 8:05 o'clock an alarm of fire was sent in from box 52 on account of fire at 1919 South Second street. A small house owned and occupied by William Simmons, colored, was burned. His loss is $100 and there was no insurance. The fire was caused by a defective chimney.

— Mrs. Lena Bremer returned yesterday from New York, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Captain A. Petersen.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Susan Garrison, of Phœnix, died at 10:45 o'clock Monday, aged 82 years. The funeral took place yesterday. She leaves four sons and one daughter.

— Mr. Thomas C. Lewis, Jr., who was assistant engineer on the Clyde steamer "Kiowa," arrived in the city yesterday. When the "Kiowa" was sunk in Boston harbor a few days ago, he was one of those taken from her.

DIED.

DAVIS—In this city at 7 P. M. Tuesday, January 5, 1904, Mrs. ELIZABETH T. DAVIS. Funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. R. B. Clowe, 510 Princess street, at an hour to be announced later.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Climax Barber Shop.

During the year 1903 there was a large increase in our business, for which we tender our thanks to our numerous patrons. During 19 4 we expect to make our banner year.
We have five chairs and all other facilities needed in a first-class Barber Shop.
QUION & DAVIS,
7 South Front street.
Jan 5 tf

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We begin the new year striving to supply everything in our line at the lowest price.
Can furnish you with all staple goods as low as the lowest, and can supply you with the choicest selections. Quite a large quantity of which are kept only by ourselves at the lowest possible price.
We promise polite attention, promptness and scrupulous carefulness in executing any order left with us. Send them to us.
WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.,
JNO. L. BOATWRIGHT, Manager.
'Phone No. 14. jan 6 tf

ONE NIGHT OF FUN.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC
Wednesday Night, Jan. 6, 1904.
Big benefit for
Wilmington Light Infantry.
The Four Act Society Comedy,
A MODERN SHAKESPEARE.
Refined Vaudeville between acts.
Tickets now on sale at E. DeRos et's Book Store. jan 1 tf

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STONE & COMPANY,
Jan 5 tf 5 and 7 South Water Street.

FORTY TUBS FANCY
Renovated Butter.
Twenty-two Cents per Pound.
Ready for delivery this (Thursday) morning.
THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.
dec 24 tf

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—AND—
RENOWN CIGARS.
These Cigars are better than ever
"SILVER COIN"
FLOUR.
It is the BEST ever ground; guaranteed.
H. L. Vollers.
A. C. L. Crossing.
jy 26 tf

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SUITS and Overcoats.



Parents and guardians whose duty it is to look after the comfort and stylish appearance or the boy should by all means see this magnificent display of apparel. All styles are here—two and three piece Suits, Blouse, Norfolk, etc. All manly little Suits, in all stylish colors. Junior Suits for Children, 3 to 7 years old. Boys' Suits, 8 to 16 years old. Youths' Suits, for young men, 16 to 19 years old.

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Suits in a variety of styles, Sacks, double-breasted and three and four-button Suits; all sizes, regulars, stouts and slims. In this masterly display of stylish suits are Tuxedos and full dress suits for formal and informal occasions. We carry the highest class goods of any clothing store in North Carolina.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,
One Price Clothiers and Furnishers,
Sole Agents Stronse Bros. and Kuppenheimer's Fine Clothing.
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Special Sale of Rubbers
AND SHOES AT REHDER'S TO-DAY.
Women's Rubbers 25, 39 and 50 cents.
Men's Rubbers 50 and 65 cents.
Women's Rubbers 39 cents } at Rehder's.
Men's Rubbers 50 cents } at Rehder's.
Everything in Rubbers and Shoes at Rehder's. Men's extra quality storm Rubbers 65 cents the pair; $2.00 heavy Railroad Shoes $1.39 the pair; $3.50 Hand-Sewed Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes $2.75 the pair.
jan 6 tf 615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.

We Have Received
Compliment after compliment on the selection of our holiday stock. We are thankful for same.
We have been equally as careful in selecting our stock for
SPRING, 1904,
and trust we shall deserve a continuance of compliments from the buying public. We wish you a happy New Year.
Platt & Haar,
dec 30 tf we sa 114 Market Street.

Money Flies
From most people, those who need it most, in fact. The best way to arrest its flight is to put it in a bank, a strong, conservative, well managed bank like this. We not only take care of your money for you, but pay interest at rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. Investigate our standing.
The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,
108 Princess Street.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
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It is herewith extended to our friends to call at our store and examine our line of useful household ware. The celebrated
Excerpta Drip Coffee Pot.
Full line of
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ANYTHING YOU NEED IN
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Southern Department Candy.
Mixed Candy in 30 lb. Pails.
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Excelsior Caramels, 15 lb. Pails.
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Penny Mixed Cakes.
Pearl Lemon Cakes.
Crown Soda Cakes.
Gem Crackers.
Oyster Crackers.
Call on us or send your orders.
S. P. McNAIR,
jan 1 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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ROBT. C. DeROSSET,
The Stationer.
jan 5 tf 32 North Front St.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC
Thursday Night, January 7th.
Jules Murry presents America's greatest actress.
ROSE COGHLAN,
In a splendid production of
"The Greatest Thing in the World."
Prices—$1.50, 1.00, 50 and 25c.
Seats on sale at Plummer's Wednesday morning. jan 5 3t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 6.

THE CHICAGO DISASTER AND ITS LESSON.

Now that most of the leading facts connected with the frightful theatre fire which occurred in Chicago on Wednesday are known, it will be profitable to learn some useful lessons from it. The number of persons known to have been killed, as shown by the number of bodies recovered, is, in round figures, six hundred, while nearly two hundred persons were more or less seriously injured. The death list is liable to be further added to, as quite a number of persons are still missing, many of whom doubtless perished.

Such investigations as have been made show that the fire, when it started, was a small affair, but it spread with frightful rapidity and soon caused the explosion of the gas tanks of the theatre. The rush of gas added materially to the death list, as there is ample evidence that many persons who remained seated to avoid being crushed in the panic were quickly suffocated by the gas. The asbestos fire curtain, which was depended upon to shut off the stage from the auditorium in just such emergencies, failed to work, and becoming jammed while being lowered and bellying out like a sail, served as a funnel to deflect the flames into the very midst of the audience.

The failure of the asbestos curtain to work is generally believed to have been responsible for the great extent of the disaster. Had the curtain worked properly, there is reason to believe that the fire would not have extended to the auditorium of the theatre, and consequently there would not have been the same reason for the frenzy which seized the audience.

While many of the recovered corpses showed the effects of the fire and indicated that death had been due to burns or suffocation from gas, by far the greater number of deaths were clearly due to the frightful crush and panic which occurred on the stairways, and in the passages to the exits hundreds of people were crushed under the feet of the escaping throng. Despite the *claim that* the theatre was amply provided with exits, the fact remains that the people were unable to get out and perished like rats in a trap.

The matter of exits is so important that it requires special attention. It makes not the slightest difference how many exits there may be to a theatre, the fact which is always present is that the people do not know where they are, and when accidentally a few persons try to escape through them, they are always locked and cannot be opened. The story told concerning the Chicago calamity, that one of the men on the outside was forced to make a screw driver of his big, strong pocket knife and unscrew the fastenings of such an outlet before a single soul could pass through it, is most significant.

The people who enter a theatre always do so through a single narrow door, and they know of no other means of getting in or out of the place. Therefore it is that in case of an alarm the entire multitude rush to that single opening while the boasted exits are wholly unknown, and *in all probability are so securely fastened* that they are absolutely useless. Then it appears that in case of alarm the employes of the theatre either have no orders to open the exits or to do anything else to save the people, or they fail in their duty, and all the heroism and presence of mind are left to the actors themselves. Theatrical crews ought to be carefully drilled in some useful exercise that would be available in saving life in such cases, or at least in opening doors.

The lessons from this terrible occurrence are clear, and the city authorities of all our large municipalities should promptly profit by them. The first lesson is that while fireproof materials are excellent in their way and should be insisted upon in all theatre construction the main thing is adequate and sufficiently numerous exits. No amount of fireproofing can prevent a panic and the only safety in a panic is an abundance of known outlets. Another lesson is that every energy and effort should be exerted in adding to the safeguards back of the footlights, where all theatre fires start. The asbestos curtain should be tested during every performance and competent firemen should be always on duty while an audience is present, with adequate facilities for promptly handling an incipient blaze. Every precaution should be adopted to prevent the spreading of the flames to the auditorium as long as possible, hence there should be large ventilating flues over the stage to afford an upward and backward draft sufficient to draw the fire away from the audience as much as possible. Still another reform should be the use of only fireproof material in scenery and stage properties.

Another lesson to be learned from the fire is that it is not sufficient to have wise and adequate laws regulating places of amusement on the statute-books. Such laws are worse than useless unless they are strictly enforced. Their mere existence creates a false sense of security if those intrusted with their enforcement neglect their duty. Because a terrible disaster has occurred there is no reason why all theatres should be closed any more than that railroads should be barred from running because a disastrous wreck occurs now and then. The disaster should warn the authorities, however, to exact a stricter compliance with the laws enacted in every community to protect the public and prevent just such occurrences as that of the present week in Chicago. The proper officials should see that every theatre and other place of public amusement is properly constructed, has all the necessary safety appliances, and, most important of all, is provided with sufficient exits. Any play-house which fails to comply with the law in these respects should be proceeded against without mercy or delay.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

BIG ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE SOUTH.

The high price of cotton is advertising the South as she has never been advertised before. The whole world is talking about cotton, and that naturally draws attention to the South, her resources and the advantages she has to offer to home-seekers and investors.

It is being stated by men prominent in Southern railroads that they are getting more inquiries from the East and West respecting the South than at any previous time. It is being talked about among all classes of people that the South's leading crop this year will bring her farmers fully $600,000,000.

And the farmers are getting that amount of money. It will be recalled that Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, *in discussing* speculation in cotton futures some time ago, intimated that the cotton speculators managed to put up the price after cotton had passed out of the possession of the farmers. This year the farmers have received the high price. The price was high from the very beginning of the picking season, and it advanced to the highest point it has reached while a large part of the crop was in the hands of its producers. Indeed, there is no doubt that many of the farmers have a big percentage of their cotton yet.

We shall not be surprised if the South receives more immigrants this year than in any previous year in her history. A percentage of the immigrants arriving at New York will seek the South. They will have heard before leaving their native lands of her prosperity, and will make inquiries about it. The South has never made efforts to get this class of immigrants, but we are sure that if she were to do so this year she would be able to take her pick of it.

The indications are that the price of cotton will never again drop to what it was a few years ago - 5 cents a pound It may not remain as high as it is now, but it will be high enough to yield a good profit. As great as the progress is which the South has made in the last five years it isn't as great as it will be in the next five.—*Savannah News.*

The STAR has received *Gunton's Magazine* for January. This publication is notable for its articles on topics of the times, and the number before us is no exception to the rule. The contests are valuable and interesting, and the editorial discussions are thoughtful and bright. Price $1 per annum. 41 Union Square, New York.

TWINKLINGS

— Fuddy—I never consider it safe to judge by surface indications. Duddy—No; you can't tell by the skin what is inside the sausage.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Charlie—Mother, what does transparent mean? Mother—That is something you can look through. Charlie—Oh, I see, you mean a keyhole.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Miss Sharpe—Have you any idea what sort of an object you make dangling around after Miss Roxley? Mr. Kute—Sure! Object, matrimony.—*Phil. Press.*

— "Phyllis is the meanest kind of a gossip." "What makes you think so?" "Because she never tells you anything herself, but gets you to tell all you know."—*The King.*

— Softleigh: I've—er—got a cold in me head, or something, doncher know. Miss Cutting: Well, if you have anything there it must be a cold.—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Father—From my observation of him last night I came to the conclusion that that young man of yours was rather wild. Daughter—Of course; it was your constant observation that made him wild. He wanted you to go upstairs and leave us alone.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— They had been discussing the baby's ears, eyes and nose. "And I think it's got it's father's hair," said the joyful young mother. "Oh, is that who's got it? I noticed it was missing." And as the tall girl with the suave manner said this the mother looked dubiously at her.—*Judge.*

— "What I want to see," remarked the discontented person, "is a good old-fashioned Christmas, with snow on the ground." "Yes," answered his wife, with unconscious pathos, "it wouldn't seem like Christmas if you were not half dead with the cold and giving us your opinions on this beastly climate."—*Washington Star.*

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CURRENT COMMENT.

— The Mormon church has antagonized union labor and the laborers have united with the women in opposing Senator Smoot. If he can withstand the walking delegates and the talking delegates he'll break the endurance record.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

— Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, preaching last Sunday in New York, ridiculed and condemned in advance the resolutions with which some people would begin the new year, on the ground that they would be broken by January 15. But it is clearly better for a man to leave off his bad habits for two weeks than not leave them off at-all. Besides there have been people whose new year vows were kept to the end of their lives.—*Chicago Chronicle.*

—The N. Y. *World* thus comments on the Chicago theater horror: "Punishment adequate for the guilt or negligence that permitted such a calamity cannot be conceived. No penalty can atone for it. Not in the spirit of vengeance, but in sad determination that such a disaster must for the future be made impossible, there must be the most searching investigation of its causes, of the means which may prevent its repetition. When these are found the whole country must heed the lesson."

— It is a fair question whether buying enemies or fighting them is the cheaper. The first method involves a breach of faith and the second method involves loss of life. A great many people of our races would rather lose their lives than break their faith, and a great many people of all races would rather break faith than take the chance of losing their lives, when it is also made to their personal financial advantage to break their faith. It is very nearly an individual matter, depending not upon the stock, but upon the individual training, the degree of self-respect and the community code of morals.—*Hartford (Conn.) Times.*

— "I understand," said Vice President Morton in 1892, after he had been supplanted on the ticket by a friend of the laboring man, "that the Democrats are very confident." They had good reason to be then, and appear to think they have now. There is nothing of the forlorn hope air in the alacrity with which candidates are coming forward in different parts of the country. Even Republicans are beginning to admit that their party will have no walk-over. Some of them detect signs of that awful state of things for a party in power—a popular desire for a "change." Anyhow, Democrats are unwontedly cheerful. Conferences, banquets, the booming of many candidates, all show the difference which has come over the spirit of their dream. From being a listless and leaderless party, they have become an alert organization, with an actual embarrassment of leaders. England, said Lord Derby once, is 'a reservoir of capacities.' The Democracy to-day is a perfect reservoir of candidates."—*New York Evening Post, Ind.*

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite, and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c a bottle.

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

— "Sir! exclaimed the injured party, "you stuck your umbrella in my eye." "Oh, no," replied the cheerful offender, "you are mistaken." "Mistaken?" demanded the irate man, "you idiot, I know when my eye is hurt, I guess." "Doubtless," replied the cheerful chap, "but you don't know my umbrella. I borrow this one from a friend today."—*Cincinnati Times-Star.*

WEST OF THE SIERRAS.

Cheney's Expectorant is the best cough medicine in the world. My little child was subject to violent attacks of croup until I obtained a bottle of Cheney's Expectorant. One dose soothes the throat membranes and produces rest.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Jan. 5th, 1904.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Lena Best, Henretter Brener, Alice Capps, Gussie E Durham, Sallie Galloway, Sofe Henry, Hattie Herring, Lizie Johnson, Annie King, Lizzie Lamb, Raichel McFarland, Julia McRae, Carrie Melvin, Jennett Richerson, Anney Savage, Sarah Shaw, Pattie Thomas, Annie Vanes, C. M. White, Cornelia Willkins.

MEN'S LIST.

Gabe Ballard, Floyd Bonhur, Sandy Brown, Andrew Bryant, W. J. Buckner, T. W. Crane, J. J. McLean, Will F. Crockett, Fred DeLaney, Henry Finiel, J. D. Hall, J. W. Harley, Chas. D. Hankins, Livie Hill (2) John Howell, Joseph L. Hoffman, H. W. Humphrey, Fennell Johnson, John Johnson, S. A. Justice, T. B. McCulloch, George McDuggle, H. C. McMillan, J. R. Mathes, George Rooks, St. George, Washington Smith, Willard Smith, Andson Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Thomas, W. R. Vann, E Watson, John Wesley, J. B. Wheeler.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Mrs. Jas. Armstrong, Vivian G. Cohes, Willie M. Dixon.

FOURTH CLASS.

J. W. Callaway, J. D. Holland.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 6.

STEAMERS.

Oceano, (Br) 3,049 tons, Doris, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Dodd, C D Mafflit.

Wm H Skinner, 220 tons, Harrison, C D Mafflit.

Jno J Hansen, 556 tons, Wood, C D Mafflit.

Longfellow, 228 tons, Spencer, C D Mafflit.

Edward Stewart, 353 tons, Mitchell, C D Mafflit.

Jennie Lockwood, 376 tons, Hatchhorn, C D Mafflit.

Eliza A Scribner, 357 tons, Dodd, to master.

Herald, 474 tons, Simmons, C D Mafflit.

Aetna, 297 tons, Chipman, C D Mafflit.

Mabel Darling, (Br) 111 tons, Sweeting, J A Springer & Co.

BARQUES.

Holden, (Nov) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

Carl, (Ger), 572 tons, Vols, Heide & Co.

AFTER SICKNESS.

HOW TO REGAIN STRENGTH.

Our Druggist, Mr. Robt. R. Bellamy, Gives Some Suggestions—We Vouch for His Sincerity.

During the past few months there has been a great deal of sickness of one kind and another in Wilmington, largely induced by the recent unseasonable weather.

In speaking of this to Mr. Bellamy, our leading druggist, the other day, he said: "Yes, there has been, and is, a lot of sickness in the city, and while most people get over the acute stage rather quickly, it leaves the blood impoverished, and it is hard to regain lost vitality. The patient's strength is depleted, the system generally demoralized and relapses are continually feared.

The one thing to aid recovery is to give the patient a blood building and strength resorting tonic, one that will give strength to every organ in the body.

"Now, truthfully," continued Mr. Bellamy, "I don't believe there is another remedy in the country equal to our delicious cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, for making rich, red blood, and building up strength. I say this from an intimate knowledge of almost every medicine on the market, and after duly considering what Vinol is, and has done.

"Vinol contains every one of the body-building, medicinal elements of cod liver oil, without one drop of oil to retard its work and this with organic iron, which is a needful constituent for the blood, dissolved in a delicious table wine, makes Vinol. It acts directly on the stomach, creates a healthy appetite, and enables the digestive organs to obtain the necessary elements to make rich, red blood, healthy flesh and muscle tissue, and create strength, and you know what you are taking."

Said Mr. Bellamy: "Such letters as this prove the value of Vinol after sickness."

Mr. Edgar A. Howe, of Concord, N. H., writes that after being confined to his bed for thirteen weeks with the grip, he was weak and emaciated, all tonics seemed of no avail, but Vinol restored, in a marvellous manner, his strength, flesh and appetite.

Mrs. C. H. Wardwell of Lynn, Mass., writes that the measles left her little daughter with a cough and in a very bad condition, but Vinol cured the cough and made her well.

Mr. John Emerson of Bangor, Me., writes that after grippe, at seventy years of age, Vinol built up his strength and gave him new life.

Mr. James Stuart of Pittsburg, Pa., writes that after a severe fever he was weak and emaciated, but Vinol built him up, made him strong and well.

"I might go on quoting from hundreds of such letters," continued Mr. Bellamy. "You see no one need take my word for what Vinol will do, and it is because of such proof that I solemnly declare that if it does no good where it is recommended that it shall not cost a penny. That's fair, isn't it? Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist."

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, January 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 55c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 53½c; rosin firm at $1.35@1.40; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	—
Rosin	—
Tar	48
Crude turpentine	38

Receipts same day last year—11 casks spirits turpentine, 120 barrels rosin, 177 barrels tar, 59 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 12.75c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—824 bales; same day last year, 544.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 15@30c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Money on call was easy at 1½@4½ per cent., closing bid — per cent., and offered at 1½ per cent.; time loans easy; sixty days 4½ per cent; ninety days 4½@4¾ per cent; six months 4½@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484 50@484.70 for demand and 481 50@481.70 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 482@482½ and 485@485½. Commercial bills 481¼. Bar silver 56¼. Mexican dollars 43¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106¾; do. coupon, 106¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133; do. coupons 133¼; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107½; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 107½; U.S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 111¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 89½; Chesapeake & Ohio 33; Manhattan L 142¼; New York Central 118¼; Reading 44½; do. 1st preferred 76¼; do. 2nd preferred 58½; St. Paul 143½; do. pref'd, 176¼; Southern Railway 20; do. pref'd 78; Amalgamated Copper 50¼; People's Gas 97½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 37; U. S. Leather 7¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76; Western Union 86; U. S. Steel 11; do. preferred 56¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 29; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 97½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 655.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 5.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 10@10½; do. preferred, 19¼@20½; do. bonds, fours, 69@69¼. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 106@110; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 60. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 5—Spirits turpentine steady at 55¾c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $2 15; D, $2 15, E, $2 15; F, $2 15; G, $2 20; H, $2 25; I, $2 45; K, $2 70; M, $2 80; N, $2 95; W G, $3 15; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 5.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 56¼c; receipts 180 casks; sales — casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,347 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 185 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 25; D, $2 25; E, $2 25; F, $2 25; G, $2 30; H, $2 40; I, $2 60; K, $3 85; M, $3 95; N, $3 10; W G, $3 30; W W $3 55

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of sixteen to thirty points on buying by leading bull interests and covering as a result of the more favorable news from the Far East, higher Liverpool cables and reports that Southern spot holders were unwilling to follow the declines in futures. During the morning the market was quite irregular, but generally speaking showed firmness. At noon the report of the census bureau was read, showing that 8,848,247 commercial bales had been ginned up to December 13th, against 9,311,835 commercial bales at the corresponding time last season. This report received a very bullish interpretation, it being argued that if as much cotton remained to be ginned as was the case last year, the indicated crop was not over 10,200,000 bales, while the bulls were inclined to believe the ginners' returns were a full confirmation of the Department of Agriculture's crop report of December 2nd. At any rate, the report was followed by a sensational wave of buying and prices jumped from twenty-four to thirty points in the first ten minutes after the report was read. Such an advance as this naturally attracted more or less realizing, and there were occasional set-backs, but the market as a rule showed a firm undertone during the balance of the session. March selling up to 13.73, May 13.95 and July to 13.96, these being gains of over a cent a pound from the low level of yesterday and within about thirty or thirty-five points of the best prices for the season. Trading was very active toward the close and leading bulls were aggressive buyers, while shorts were covering excitedly. The market was finally a little off from the best, but firm at a net advance of sixty-eight and eighty points. Sales were estimated at 900,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Cotton quiet at 13.90c; net receipts 124 bales; gross receipts 14,573 bales; stock 74,198 bales.

Cotton futures market closed strong: January 13.87, February 13.80, March 13.69, April 13.78, May 13.88, June 13.83, July 13.90, August 13.43.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 70 points higher; middling uplands 13.90; middling gulf 14.15c; sales 109 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 56,018 bales; exports to Great Britain 21,600 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 8,219 bales; exports to Japan 2,075 bales; exports to Mexico 100 bales; stock 687,691 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 129,083 bales; exports to Great Britain 49,087 bales; exports to France 35,079 bales; exports to the Continent 75,138 bales; exports to Japan 2,015 bales; exports to Mexico 100 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,356,789 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,581,439 bales; exports to France 548,674 bales; exports to the Continent 1,716,904 bales; exports to Japan 39,555 bales; exports to Mexico 18,544 bales.

Jan. 5.—Galveston, firm at 13c, net receipts 91,020 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 4,000 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13.30c, net receipts 98 bales; Boston, quiet at 13 20, net receipts 290 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 834 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 14.15c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 12¾, net receipts 6,359 bales; New Orleans, firm at 13¼c, net receipts 22,243 bales; Mobile, nominal at —c, net receipts 770 bales; Memphis, firm at 13¼c, net receipts 1,554 bales; Augusta, quiet at 13¾, net receipts 1,576 bales; Charleston, firm at 12¾c, net receipts 215 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Flour was quiet but retained old prices. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 90. Options declined early on more reassuring political news, unloading by small holders and bear pressure. After a rally on bullish Ohio State report and Armour buying, it again turned easier because of big western receipts and poor export inquiry, closing ½@¾c net lower: May closed 89½c; July closed 85½c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 54c. Options market was dull and weak in response to the wheat decline, large Western arrivals and good weather. It closed a shade easier but still ¾c net lower: May closed 52¾c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 43c. Options nominal. Lard easy; Western steam $7 15; refined quiet. Butter quiet; extra creamery 24c; State dairy 15@21. Cheese quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12c; late made 10c; small white, September 12c; late made 10. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania nearby average best 39 Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@5c. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 25@2 50; Jerseys $2 12@2 37; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 50; State and Western sacks $2 10@3 20. Cabbage steady; domestic, per ton, $15 00@25 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12 Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 3c; centrifugal 96 test 3¾; molasses sugar 2¾c; refined quiet. Tallow firm; city ($3 per package) 5½@5½c; country (package free) 5@5¼c. Cotton seed oil was dull at quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 29@30c; prime summer yellow 36¼@37c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 39@40c; prime winter yellow 40@42c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5—Active buying steadied wheat prices to-day after the market had sustained considerable loss, due to heavy liquidation on the better outlook in the Far East. Only a portion of the loss was regained. May closed ⅝c lower. May corn was down ½c, but oats showed an advance of ½c. Provisions were extremely weak, closing 15 to 55c lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Cash prices: Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 75@85c; No. 3 red 81¾@86¾. Corn—No. 2 42¾c; No. 2 yellow 45. Oats—No. 2 36¼@36¾; No. 3 white 36¼@37¾. Rye—No. 2 51¾. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 @13 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 70@6 80. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 86¾@86¾, 86¾, 85¾, 86@86¾c; July 81⅝@81⅝, 81¾, 81, 81¼c; September 79, 79, 78¾, 78c. Corn—No. 2 January 42, 42¾, 42, 42¼c; May 46½@46¾, 46¾, 46, 46¼c; July 46¼@46¼, 46¼, 45¾, 45⅞c. Oats—No. 2 January 35¾, 36¼, 35¾, 36¼; May 38½@3 ¾, 30¼, 38@38½, 39@39½c; July 35½, 36¼, 35¼, 36⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $13 00, 13 00, 12 70, 12 70; May $13 55, 13 60, 13 00, 13 10. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 85, 6 85, 6 70, 6 70; May $7 10, 7 12½, 6 87½, 6 95. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 45, 6 45, 6 32½, 6 37½; May $6 75, 6 77½, 6 55, 6 65.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 7¾c; mild firm; Cordova 8¾@11c Futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 10 points. Around midday prices had been a vanced to a level of 10 points higher all around, but later realizing was very heavy and toward the close the market eased off, being finally 5 points lower to 5 points higher. Sales 312,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices 14 points higher; American middling fair 7.28d; good middling 7.12d; middling 7.02d; low middling 6.96d; good ordinary 6.86d; ordinary 6.66d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 2,800 bales American. Receipts 43,000 bales, including 42,600 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c): January 6.91@6.92d; January and February 6.90d; February and March 6.89d; March and April 6.88d; April and May 6.87d; May and June 6.86d; June and July 6.84d; July and August 6.83d; August and September 6.66d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

Schr Wm H Skinner, 220 tons, Harrison, Baltimore, C D Mafflit.

Schr Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Dodd, New York, C D Mafflit.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

Quina LAROCHE (A VINOUS ELIXIR.)

Physicians highly recommend it as a specific remedy in cases of MALARIAL FEVERS, COLDS, INFLUENZA, SLOW CONVALESCENCE.

E. FOUGERA & CO., 26-30 N. William St., N.Y.

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We Greet You.

Our many friends and patrons, and wish you all a

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuation of same. We are yours

Very respectfully,

Geo. R. French & Sons.

dec 30 tf

TO OUR TRADE.

We thank each and every one for their liberal Patronage during this year, 1903, and we earnestly solicit a larger share of your trade during 1904.

Our facilities are unequalled, and our capital ample to serve you, large or small.

Wishing each and every one a merry Xmas and a very prosperous nineteen hundred and four. Yours, truly,

D. L. GORE CO.,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers,

118, 120, 121, 123, 123, 124, 125 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C.

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Just Received

A big line of Suits to retail at $10, neat designs and handsome patterns.

Sole Agent for Fechheimer Fishel & Co.'s Line Tailor-made Suits From $12.50 to $20 Per Suit.

Pants to fit anybody, any size and length.

You can save money by seeing our line before purchasing.

Suits to order from $13.50 up.

J. W. H. FUCHS.

Head to Foot Outfitters.

We sell for less. 'Phone 800

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RUBBERS!

AT

Solomon's Shoe Store.

jan 5 tf

WE SELL STAMPS

to accommodate our Customers. We do it as cheerfully as though we were making a profitable sale. No trouble at all; glad to do it. Don't think that you bother us. Come often. Telephone us your drug wants. We deliver to any part of the city without charge. No matter how small the order. We also send for prescriptions and return same promptly. Our Drugs are the purest to be had. Ask your Doctor.

JAMES M. HALL, Pharmacist,

Corner Fifth and Castle Sts. (Phone No. 193.) Wilmington, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA Rust Proof Seed Oats.

Excellent quality. Very low price.

We have some extra fine

Rough Rice,

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BAGGING AND TIES.

Fish, Cheese, Crackers.

Grain and Hay.

Salt and Molasses.

Samples and prices on application.

THE WORTH CO.

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NOTICE!

All persons are hereby warned against gathering, collecting or bartering in the bottles of the undersigned companies. The companies will not pay for collecting their own bottles and will not purchase bottles from any person or persons. Any person dealing in or selling any of the bottles belonging to the undersigned will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

ROBERT PORTNER BREWING CO.
HOME BREWING CO.
GOTTLIEB BAUERNSCHMIDT STRAUS BREWING CO.

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For Sale,

One fifteen barrel Turpentine Still, Cap, Arm and Worm complete, in good order.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.,

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Jan 3 D&W tf 18 Market Street.

Silver Salt.

It's a pleasure to clean Silver, Gold, Cut Glass or anything that shines with

SILVER SALT.

Makes water do the work. Guaranteed positively harmless; 25 cts at

HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy.

126 South Front Street.

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Southern Almanac

For Virginia and North Carolina. Price by mail 7 cents.

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Weather predictions without a rival. Special prices on application.

1904.....NEW.....1904.

Virginia State Gazetteer will be published Fall 1904—Price $5 00.

For further information address HILL DIRECTORY COMPANY, Richmond, Va.

dec 28 tf

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made in the special proceeding of Mary E Wills, Executrix of J W Wills vs. M. E. Wills et al, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale to the highest bidder at public auction for cash at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M. on Saturday, the 30th of January 1904, the following lots of land situate in said city:

1st. Lot beginning at a point in northern line of Wooster street, 180 feet west of W. line of Ninth street, runs west with said line of Wooster street 67 feet, north parallel with Eighth street 68 feet, east parallel with Wooster 67 feet, south, parallel with Eighth street 66 feet to beginning. Part Lot 6, Block 68.

2nd. A lot beginning on the N. line of Wooster street at a point 130 feet west of W. line of Eleventh street, runs thence north parallel with said line of Eleventh street 66 feet, west 65 feet, south, 66 to ooster street, E. with northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to beginning. Part of Lot 6 Block 68.

3rd. ot beginning at a point in Lot 3, block 39, 84 feet from western line of Ninth street, north, parallel with Ninth street 83 feet, with Dawson 82 feet, thence south parallel with Ninth street 88 feet, east parallel with Dawson street, 82 feet to beginning.

4th. A lot beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and Fourteenth street, runs with western line of Fourteenth street 114 feet, west parallel with Mulberry street 80 feet to small branch, southeast with the run thereof to nor h line of Mulberry street, thence with north line of Mulberry street, eastwardly to the beginning; same being less by 10 feet on Fourteenth street than the whole lot and being east end of L—, block 470. WALTER P. GAFFORD, Commissioner.

dec 19 tm

A Happy New Year

Extended to all our friends and patrons who gave us this season, the best holiday trade we ever had. We thank you sincerely, and kindly ask all who wear Shoes to help us and our Cash On-Approval system, make 1904 our banner year.

Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS CO.

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CANDY

5 CENTS PER LB.

CHOICEST LINE IN THE CITY.

10c. per pound.

BETTER & MORE DELICIOUS.

15c per pound.

—STILL BETTER—

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Tenny's and Lowney's,

THEIR BEST IN BEAUTIFULLY DESIGNED BOXES.

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Best stock in the city and being received daily.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Xmas Suggestions for the Holidays.

You cannot afford to spend days and hours in search of Christmas Presents. You will look the city over and find no better assortment or better value than in this Store. In all articles our line is complete and you get your money's worth and prices within the reach of all.

Our Rugs, Carpets, Art Squares and Mattings are Fine.

Attention is called to the assortments of Fancy Goods, Neckwear, Dress Patterns and trimmings to match.

Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas are the best.

Our Chinaware is something to think of.

New Gimps, Dressing Cases and Bags and Leather Goods are useful things to have

Fancy Table Linens, Scarfs, Tray Covers and Fancy Doylies; all kinds of hemstitched goods for presents.

Blankets, Robes, Comforts, Couch Covers, Portiers, Pillow Tops, Sofa Pillows; too numerous to mention.

We want to close out our Furs and Cloaks for the season

We invite you all to see them.

We are Agents for A. Reker's Perfumes and Toilet Requisites.
We are Agents for Butterick's Patterns.
We are Agents for the American Lady Corset.
Our goods are all substantial for Presents and the best that the market can afford. Make us a visit and judge for yourself. dec 16 tf



Guns, Guns.

We have in stock Remington with automatic ejector, Baltimore Hammerless, Winchester repeating shot, and complete line of Belgium Guns, Hunting Coats, Leggins, Gun Cases and Revolvers of all kinds. Our assortment of sporting goods is complete.

If you want serviceable goods and at fair prices you will find them at our establishment.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

'Phones 15. nov 24 tf

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.,

No. 9 North Front Street.

It Is The Policy of This Store to Lead!

To be the first in line with the new things on the very threshold of the season. Until you see the new styles shown in this store you are not sure of the really new. We inaugurate our

January Embroidery Sale,

Beginning Monday, January 4th, when we will have on display our new Emoroideries. Besides our match sets, we will show hundreds of pieces at 19, 29, 39, 49, 59 and 69 cents per yard, worth double, consisting of Edging and Insertions, in Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss.

Call early and secure the best patterns.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

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Open An Account With Us.

We pay 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. Deposits begin to draw interest from first of each month.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Company.

MATT J. HEYER, President. U. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President
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Success

It has been clearly demonstrated that Wilmington will support an up-to-date China Store, and that the people do appreciate the same by giving it their liberal patronage.

Our Xmas trade was all that could be expected. For which I thank you.

Truly yours,

F. A. BISSINGER, THE CHINA MAN,

dec 29 tf 119 Market Street.

The Powder —Wagon

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When old Jake Harper left Missouri by the overland trail to make a home on the Kansas frontier, taking along his wife and two children, he knew the risks he ran. He was known as a determined, obstinate man, and one without fear. Perhaps if he had never been drawn into argument over the matter he would not have made a move, but when his neighbors heard that he was thinking of a change, and one after another sought to dissuade him, he sold his farm in Missouri and joined an emigrant train.

It was a clear case of pigheadedness, his going at all, and his taking up a claim right in the midst of the Indian country was nothing short of criminal recklessness. The frontier was dangerous enough, but he was miles beyond it. It wasn't a fortnight before a war party of Indians appeared and attacked. It is a matter of record that the old man and his wife killed six warriors. The children had been killed at the first fire. When the wife received a bullet the husband managed to break through the band and mount a horse and escape, though he was twice wounded.

As soon as his wounds were healed he set out to reap vengeance. He wandered over plain and prairie, he hid among the hills, he paddled up and down the rivers. He moved mostly by night, and not a week went past that he did not tally at least one. He killed Wounded Bird, Little Buffalo and Red Sun—three prominent chiefs. In one year he killed thirty-four Sioux warriors. He waylaid them by day and crept into their villages at night, and Gray Eagle offered twenty ponies for his capture dead or alive. In a way he was a great protection to the frontier. If a raid was contemplated and it was discovered that "The Shadow," as the red men called him, was aware of it the affair was abandoned.

Old Harper's deeds of boldness were counted by the score, but perhaps the boldest was entering a village on the Republican river one night during a thunderstorm. He made use of knife and tomahawk alone and killed five men and two squaws. When the alarm was finally given he hid behind trees and wigwams until he had shot down six more warriors, thus making his score thirteen. The fact that no Indian dog would bark at him and thus give an alarm was greatly to his advantage. One night he got among a herd of ponies and cut the throats of forty-eight of them. During the two years that he ran loose, as it were, he killed nearly 100 Indians, set fire to and destroyed four villages and caused the death of about seventy ponies.

This record would have satisfied the vengeance of most men, but Harper felt that things were going too slow. He had also figured it out that he had little to live for, and he determined on a grand coup. He had trapped for furs while wreaking vengeance, and one day he appeared at a frontier town with about $250 worth of choice skins. He also had a pony loaded down with plunder taken from the Indians. All his goods were taken off for powder in kegs and a two horse outfit. There were over 200 pounds of the powder. Before driving away Harper stated to a friend that he was going to kill a hundred Indians at once, but did not give particulars. He joined a body of emigrants and continued with them until well into the Indian country and then cut loose. He left the party at night and drove off at right angles to the trail, and no one but the Indians ever saw him again.

A Sioux chief named White Bird was abroad with a war party numbering 200 bucks. They had heard of the emigrant party and were going to take the trail ahead of them, when they came upon old Harper. His wagon stood in a grove of cottonwoods, and his horses were grazing. He had dug a rifle pit under the wagon, and as soon as the Indians came within range he opened fire on them. At that time but few red men had rifles. The old man not only stood the party off for two hours, but killed four and wounded six. Then they rushed him, which was just what he planned for. At a given signal the party dashed forward on their ponies, and in two minutes the old man was dead. Every one gathered close in to see what plunder the wagon contained, and they were tearing the cover off when a tremendous explosion occurred. According to the Indians it shook the earth for miles around. Of the war party sixty were killed outright, ten crippled for life and thirty burned and otherwise injured. Over seventy ponies were also killed.

It was the heaviest blow ever suffered by the Sioux tribe, and it resulted in a treaty with them that was observed on their side for the next five years with the utmost fidelity. The body of the old man disappeared in the explosion, and the Indians figured it out that his "medicine" had preserved him to take still further revenge. It was years before they would give up that he was dead. Up to the time of Custer's death there were still among the followers of Sitting Bull about twenty warriors who were present at the explosion, and several of them were blind of an eye or had suffered in their limbs. Sitting Bull himself was not there, but he was carrying a piece of wood from the shattered wagon as a charm against any further tragedies of the sort. He lost this in his battle with Custer, and from that time on he was plunged in despair and predicted that his end would soon come. His second chief, Rain-in-the-Face, was in the rush against the wagon, being then out with his first war party, and he had two ribs broken by a flying fragment.

M. QUAD.

It would be worth $500 to any man who raises hogs to get five acres of land into an alfalfa pasture for the pigs. It makes the best pasture in the world for them.

The difference of a few degrees of temperature or a few inches of rainfall will usually definitely settle the question of what crops may or may not be raised in any given country.

For the first time in several years our old favorites, the bluebirds, are back again in very large numbers. On a late March day on a short trip in the country we saw over 100 of these birds.

Scientific agriculture will reclaim and restore the deserted farms of the east and will double the productiveness of rich western land. The work of the agricultural colleges and experiment stations has only just begun.

The stock food companies do not show any disposition to take a hand in the several stock feeding experiments undertaken at the experiment stations this winter. They ran up against a very hard proposition a year ago.

We heard a successful potato raiser say recently that no matter how he might prepare and fertilize specially a field he could not now raise on old land more than one-half the crop of potatoes he could in an early day on new land.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE TRADE AND PUBLIC:

The undersigned takes pleasure to announce that he has accepted the Agency of the G. B. S. Company's Darley Park Brewery, of Baltimore, Md., for Wilmington and vicinity and is ready to supply his patrons with the

High Grade Pale Beers!

From this famous Brewery. These fine Malt and Hop Beverages are unquestionably superior in richness and flavor to any heretofore sold in this city. They are absolutely free from preservatives and the cheap ingredients used in the production of low grade beers.

Thoroughly wholesome, nutritious and strengthening they are especially beneficial to those who require an invigorating tonic.

The General Agency has been furnished with complete facilities for handling Beer in barrels or bottles, is provided with the newest arrangement for bottling and pasteurizing the Beers bottled at this agency.

Special delivery wagons will promptly serve all orders from the Trade and General Public.

Order by Mail or Telephone.

Respectfully,

JOHN M. WRIGHT.

Office and Depot 319 Nutt Street, Wilmington, N. C.

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After the Shooting.

Police Captain—So you shot the dog. Was he mad?

Officer Grogan—No, sor, but th' leddy thot owned him was.—Detroit Free Press.

At the Railway Station.



Traveler—I presume you have to answer a great many foolish questions every day, do you not?

Ticket Agent—Yours is the ninety-ainth today, but it's early yet.—New York Journal.

Saved from Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief, and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

Rates for Sewer Service

Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Kitchen Sinks - - 50 cts per quarter, each
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Fixed Wash Basins 25 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Laundry Tubs 50c per quarter, per set

We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, } Superior Court Before the Clerk.

Edgar Miller and wife Nancy Miller and Olivias Waddell and Sophie Miller } Plaintiffs

vs.

John Rhew alias John Miller and Lucy Rhew alias Lucy Miller. } Defendants.

It appearing from an affidavit filed in this cause, that the above named defendant, Lucy Miller, is a non-resident of this State and cannot, after due diligence, be found in this State and that a cause of action exists in plaintiffs favor against the said defendant in that said defendant is a tenant in common of a certain lot in the city of Wilmington at the northwestern intersection of Fanning and Anderson streets fronting 82½ feet on Fanning street and 66 feet on Anderson street, with the other parties to this action and that a sale thereof is deemed necessary to make a partition or division thereof.

Now these are, therefore, to notify the said defendant, Lucy Miller, to be and appear at my office in the Court House, in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, on Wednesday, the 6th of January, 1904, and answer or demur to the petition, this day filed or judgment will be granted according to the prayer in reof.

This the 14th day of November, 1903.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.
we no 25 6t W

Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial

The Great Southern Remedy.

Cures all Stomach and Bowel Troubles, such as Chronic Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Bloody Flux, and also children teething. It seldom fails to make quick and permanent cures of all stomach and bowel diseases. See testimonial of the late

HENRY W. GRADY.

Dr. Walter A. Taylor, Atlanta, Ga

Dear Sir: This is the first certificate that I have ever given as to the merits of any medicine, but I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. I consider it the best remedy that I have ever used in my family for Stomach and Bowel Troubles. 50c invested in a bottle of this medicine to be used in the beginning of any stomach trouble will often save life as well as a large doctor's bill. I have a friend whose life was, in my opinion, saved by the prompt use of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. For sale by all Druggists, 25 and 50c per bottle.

(Signed) HENRY W. GRADY.
Atlanta, Ga., May 23, 1887.
Haltiwanger-Taylor Drug Co., Prop., Atlanta, Ga.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein will cure Coughs, Croup and Consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

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If there is the slightest doubt in the minds of any that Dandruff germs do not exist, their belief is compelled by the fact that a rabbit innoculated with the germs became bald in six weeks' time.

It must be apparent to any person therefore that the only prevention of baldness is the destruction of the germ—which act is successfully accomplished in one hundred per cent. of cases by the application of Newbro's Herpicide.

Dandruff is caused by the same germ which causes baldness and can be prevented with the same remedy—Newbro's Herpicide.

Accept no substitute. "Destroy the cause you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Original and Only Genuine.

SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask for Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. Mention this paper. Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

283 NEW CLOAKS!

We Are Receiving Daily New Cloaks.

Will have to arrive this week 283 all styles.

No. 331, a lady's Coat, made of the best material, full military finish, long Cape, all colors, at $6.98; they have been $10. Our best Coats $16.50. Same Coat, full Silk lined, latest style $12.50 in all colors. Some stores selling them for $20.

No. 381, Black and light Chocolate or Castor Coat, best goods, without Cape, at $5.98; has been selling at $8.

No. 461, A good Coat in latest style at $2.98. We have the box or light back and will guarantee to save you from $2 to $6 on a Coat. I also have a full line of Misses long Coats from 65c to $6.75 each.

Don't forget our 69c Kid Gloves; they are the same other stores charge you $1 and $1.50 for.

MILLINERY.

Our fine Pattern Hats will go at Cost; $10 Hats $7, and $8 Hats for $5, and $5 Hats for $3.50, $16 Hats for $10. Our ready to wear Hats that were $3.75; all reduced to $1.50.

Misses' and Children's Hats that was $1.75 now 75c.

A new line of very fine Furs, something fine for Christmas presents, $1.95, $3.50, $5, $6 and $8.

A new lot of wide Lace Collars 39c, $1, $1.50, $2; the collar with stole effect, Batenburg work; come nearly to waist, for $2.50.

A new lot of fine Skirts to arrive Tuesday, December 15th.

Waist, Stock Collars, Silk Mufflers.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.,
Next to Bonitz Hotel.

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COAL, COAL, COAL.

The COAL we are offering at $5.00 per Ton will make, you as good a fire, give you as much heat and do you as much service as Coals offered you at higher prices.

When you pay more you are throwing away the difference.

If warmth is what you want our COAL will give it to you.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

Inter-State Phones 416, 146. Bell Phones 94, 64.

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Did You Do Your Duty?

If not, I have something with which to beautify your home, and so gladden the hearts of your loved ones, and you can term it a "NEW YEAR'S" gift. Clothes to wear, dishes to eat off of, etc., are NECESSITIES, but a handsome piece of Furniture is a joy and beauty forever and nothing will please a woman so much.

Fifty ladies to one man is the actual count of my Xmas customers.

N. F. Parker, 206 North Front Street.

CASH | Your House Furnished from top to bottom de 27 tf | CREDIT.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business Nov. 17, 1903. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,181,999 44	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	104,508 80
Bank Building	20,800 00	Circulation	9 0,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	718 1:6 94	Deposits	1,027,149 66
	$2,229,658 98		$2,229,658 98

Comparative statement of deposits.

Nov. 17th, 1901, $672,308 86. Nov. 17th, 1902, $81,164,000 00. Nov. 17th, 1903, $1,027,149 66.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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CITY LIVERY CO.,

BAGGAGE TRANSFER.

BRASS POLISH, HARNESS OIL, CHAMOIS, SPONGES, SOAP,

RIDING BRIDLES, SADDLES, BLANKETS, ROBES, WHIPS.

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The Annual Meeting

OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE

Atlantic National Bank,

of Wilmington, N. C., will be held at their Banking House Tuesday, January 12th, at 12 o'clock noon.

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Highly recommended for its TONIC Properties and as a Preventive for

All Kinds of Fevers.

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3.00 P. M.	5.40 P. M.	4.45 P. M.
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10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

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Schedule in Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 35 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 01 p m	9 35 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 32 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 50 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 58 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 4 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 08 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 02 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	1 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 15 p m	2 07 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	5 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 45 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 19 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 52 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar 7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 35 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 35 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Schedule in Effect Aug. 30, 1903.

TRAIN 29 Leaves Wilmington 3:15 p. m, arrives Lumberton 5:55 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p. m, Maxton 6:45 p. m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4 05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 6:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 00 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 53 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 56 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	3 00 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 25 a m	4 56 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	6 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passe'r Trains Arrive	Passe'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passe'r Trains Arrive	Passe'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	5 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	5 50	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 03	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.20 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 6.

INVESTIGATION OF CHICAGO HORROR.

Four More Arrests Made—Coroner Almost Ready for Inquest—More Developments of Criminal Negligence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The special committee composed of members of the city council appointed last night to investigate the condition of local theatres and decide upon what alterations are necessary to make them conform to the building ordinances, held its first meeting to-day.

According to the statement of Alderman Friestart, one of the members of the committee, it is doubtful if thirty-five per cent. of the theatres will ever again open their doors. Strict adherence to the building laws would require that every one of the playhouses in the city be of fireproof construction, and this would require the demolition and re-building of the majority of the theatres.

Late this afternoon the attorneys of the fire department caused the arrest of four employes of the Fuller Construction Company, David Jones, a masonry foreman, and Angus McKay, Otta Rausch and John Kingston, iron workers.

The coroner said to-night he was almost ready for the inquest which will commence Thursday morning. "I wish it understood," he said, "that is not a trial, but simply an inquiry to determine the facts of the fire as far as we can. The coroner's jury will not attempt to fix the blame of the fire upon anybody nor will it recommend the punishment of anybody. It will simply report on the facts as it has been able to gather them, and the rest of the work will be left for the State's attorney, if it is found that there is anything for him to do."

Life insurance companies object to the statement of the coroner that no verdict will be rendered after the inquest, claiming that large sums of money insurance on the lives of those who perished in the theatre fire depend for their payment on the verdict of the coroner's jury.

Evidence, showing grosser criminal negligence than anything previously developed, was given under oath today in the fire department investigation of the Iroquois theatre horror.

Jos. Dorothy, who had charge of the curtain, swore that three weeks ago during a matinee performance he was on the stage, and that when he attempted to lower the asbestos curtain it was stopped by the obstruction that prevented its operation last Wednesday, the fatal afternoon.

The curtain manager declares that he protested at that time, but that inattention was paid to his warning. In his opinion, if the curtain had been run down during the fatal matinee, the lives of many, if not all the victims of the disaster might have been saved. It was only by the merest chance that a panic was averted as the result of the first fire.

VIRGINIA SUFFRAGE CASES.

To be Argued in the U. S. Circuit Court in Richmond Monday Next, as to Questions of Law Involved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 5.—Judge Waddill, Jr., of the United States Circuit Court, has had transferred from Norfolk to this city the three suits at common law entered by colored residents of this State who ask damages in $5,000 each of the governor, members of the recent State constitutional convention and election officers for the alleged deprivation of the right of suffrage under the new constitution. The three cases will be argued in the circuit court in this city on Monday next, as to the questions of law involved. In case the decision of these questions be against the State the suits will be tried on their merits, and the questions of fact raised in the declarations of the plaintiffs will be considered. In case of decision for the State, the trial before a jury will be unnecessary and the suits will be ended. John S. Wise, of New York, formerly of Virginia, and John G. Carlisle, formerly secretary of the treasury, will appear as counsel for the plaintiffs in the hearing. Attorney General Anderson and F. W. Christian, of this city, will argue on behalf of the defendants. By many these proceedings are regarded as the real fight in the suit which was filed by the Negro Suffrage League against the constitution shortly after the adjournment of the constitutional convention. James Hayes, the colored lawyer who has been associated with John S. Wise, will not, it is understood, appear in the argument on the legal points raised.

THE MISSING HEIRESS.

Said to be in Mobile, Ala., and Soon to be Married.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 5.—A special from Mobile, Ala., says: Miss Ethel Revelle, the missing heiress to an alleged fortune in Colorado, is in this city, although her present whereabouts is kept secret. A telegram was sent from here last night to J. W. Huskey, an uncle, in Meridian, Miss., asking what reward would be paid for information as to her present hiding place. It is also reported that she is to be married to a prominent clothing dealer who is said to control houses in Birmingham and Memphis and that the marriage has been set for January 30th.

Orders have been sent to Rear Admiral Wise, commanding the training squadron at Pensacola, to proceed with his squadron to Guantanamo. It is intended if isthmian conditions will permit to relieve several of the cruisers now on duty there with the ships of the training squadron in order that the larger vessels may participate in the winter manœuvres.

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SENATE CONTINUED PANAMA DEBATE.

Mr. Lodge Discussed Right of the President to Recognize the New Republic.

THE RIGHT OF SECESSION.

Morgan Drawn Into the Debate—Gorman Introduced Resolution Asking Information as to Various Instances of Intervention in Panama.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Practically the entire session of the Senate to-day was devoted to a speech by Mr. Lodge, on the situation on the isthmus of Panama. He discussed the abstract question of the right of the President to recognize the independence of a new nation and concluded that such a prerogative pertains exclusively to the office of the chief executive. He also contended that there had been a general expectation of an uprising in Panama in case of the failure of the Hay-Herran treaty, and declared that the President could not have done less than inform himself of the prospect. Mr. Lodge argued that our intervention in Panama had been only in the interest of peace, and contended that the President had not gone a step beyond what the proprieties called for.

Mr. Lodge made reply to those who contend that the fact that the United States had prevented the secession of the Southern States in the civil war debars this country from recognizing any nation which has come into existence through secession, as has Panama. This argument he deemed unworthy. Really, under present circumstances there could now be no formation of a new nation except by secession. The right of secession is the right of revolution and has nothing to do with law.

Many instances in which recognition had been purely executive were cited and the Senator asserted that President Taylor had prepared to recognize the independence of Hungary before a government had been established.

In reply to a question by Mr. Bacon, Mr. Lodge said he had voted for the resolution declaring that "The people of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent." But, he said, that as there was then no government in Cuba, his vote then had not been inconsistent with his present attitude. His contention was that the recognition of a government is a purely executive formation.

Replying to the objection that the President had gone beyond his authority in nominating a minister to Panama, Mr. Lodge quoted a number of instances to show that the early presidents made nominations to other countries for which Congress had made no provision.

Mr. Lodge read from a speech made by Mr. Morgan in the 57th Congress, protesting against the ratification of the treaty with Colombia. Mr. Morgan construed Mr. Lodge's action to be an inference that he (Mr. Morgan) had altered his views concerning the rights of Panama to the proceeds of the sale of the canal concessions. Explaining that he had not changed in any particular his views on the matter, Mr. Morgan said he supposed the speech had been brought into debate for the purpose of reproaching him. He then asked Mr. Lodge: "In the absence of any agreement with condemned felons in France, constituting the Panama Canal Company, would you be willing now to take this $40,000,000 to be paid by the United States and give it to the republic of Panama?"

Mr. Lodge answered that he would not be willing to so divert money which he believed to belong rightfully to the Panama Canal Company.

Mr. Lodge declared the question involved to be an American question and one in which the whole American people are deeply interested. The question is neither partisan or sectional, and the senator thought all should unite in sustaining the course that had been pursued. Nevertheless, there had been some some partisanship manifested. For the life of him he could not see the wisdom of the course of some of the Democrats in this instance. As a Republican, he would like no better issue in the pending Presidential campaign than the Panama canal, but as an American he would regret a division on this important question.

In this connection Mr. Lodge referred to last night's Democratic banquet in New York. Quoting Mr. Olney's reference, to the "needless war in Cuba," Mr. Lodge said he believed the adjective had been well chosen, because if Mr. Cleveland's administration had taken the proper course with reference to Cuba, we might have been saved that war. Mr. Lodge said that Mr. Cleveland's nomination would afford him great pleasure, for Mr. Cleveland's administration had never been discussed. "Say what you like of the silver issue," he declared, "it was a better issue than what had gone before."

Mr. Gorman introduced a resolution asking the President to supply the Senate with information as to the various instances of intervention on the part of the United States on the isthmus of Panama, saying that the information requested would be in the line of Mr. Lodge's speech. He asked for immediate consideration of the resolution, but Mr. Allison objected and the consideration of the resolution was postponed.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

The privileged resolution proposed by Mr. Hay, Virginia, providing for an investigation of certain statements in the Bristow postoffice report, reflecting on the membership of the House, was to-day referred to the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads, on motion of Mr. Payne of New York, the majority leader. Eight Republicans voted with the minority on Mr. Hay's motion to order the previous question, which was lost, and three Republicans voted with the Democratic minority against the motion to refer.

The House adopted a resolution of condolence with Chicago on account of the theatre fire.

At the requests of Mr. Gillette, Massachusetts, a memorial to Congress from the Massachusetts Historical Society, praying for the restoration of the frigate Constitution, was read and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

Marvin Hart, of Louisville, and George Gardner, of Lowell, boxed fifteen rounds to a draw at the Criterion Athletic Club, Boston, last night. Over 5,000 people witnessed the bout, which was a thoroughly scientific exhibition from start to finish.

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CENSUS BUREAU REPORT ON THE COTTON CROP.

Up to December 12th, 8,848,747 Bales Ginned, Against 9,311,835 Last Year to Same Time.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Census Bureau to-day issued a report showing that there had been ginned up to and including Saturday, December 12th, 8,848,747 commercial bales, compared with 9,311,835 bales up to and including December 13th, last year. The census found that 29,971 ginneries had been operated this season against 30,194 up to December 13 last year.

Counting round bales as half bales, the number of bales ginned is 8,526,244 this season, against 8,905,503 last season. This report will be followed by two others, showing the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of 1903 up to and including January 16, 1904, and a final report at the end of the ginning season about March 15, which will distribute the crop by counties and give weights of bales. Of the total of 8,848,747 commercial bales for the United States, 8,144,493 were square bales, 645,006 round bales and 59,349 Sea Island crop bales. The report by States follows:

Alabama, 948,656 commercial bales, against 896,994 last season; 3,850 active ginneries, against 3,889 last season.

Arkansas, 544,680 bales, against 768,861 last season; 2,509 active ginneries, against 3,510 last season.

Florida, 50,084 bales, against 54,443 last season; 269 active ginneries, against 284 last season.

Georgia, 1,102,815 bales, against 1,376,850 last season; 4,978 active ginneries, against 5,046 last season.

Indian Territory, 288,733 bales, against 373,042 last season; 485 active ginneries, against 428 last season.

Kentucky, 428 bales, against 1,027 last season; 2 active ginneries, against thirty last season.

Louisiana, 636,600 bales, against 670,485 last season; 2,167 active ginneries against 2,143 last season.

Mississippi, 1,211,744 bales, against 1,135,557 last season; 4,192 active ginneries against 4,275 last season.

Missouri, 28,811 bales, against 39,185 last season; 74 active ginneries, against 59 last season.

North Carolina, 502,591 bales, against 515,068 last season; 2,715 active ginneries, against 2,683 last season.

Oklahoma, 155,242 bales, against 163,190 last season; 232 active ginneries, against 218 last season.

South Carolina, 747,828 bales, against 863,989 bales last season; 3,173 active ginneries, against 3,187 last season.

Tennessee, 210,668 bales, against 272,135 last season; 778 active ginneries, against 815 last season.

Texas, 2,310,725 bales, against 2,167,472 last season; 4,431 active ginneries, against 4,542 last season.

Virginia, 11,143 bales, against 12,537 last season; 116 active ginneries, against 109 last season.

RECORD-BREAKING COLD WEATHER NORTH.

Mercury Four Degrees Below Zero in New York City—Traffic Seriously Handicapped—Intense Suffering.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—When the government thermometer reached four degrees below zero at 5 o'clock this morning all local January cold records since 1875, when six below was registered, were beaten. The intense cold interfered considerably with all outdoor occupations and delayed all regular and suburban trains from a few minutes to several hours. The effects of the heavy snow had been overcome, but it was difficult to keep up steam and many local trains had to be abandoned on account of disabled engines.

Traffic on land and water was in serious trouble. Trans-Atlantic liners arrived looking like spectre ships. Both the East and the North rivers were barely navigable, while the Harlem river, for the first time in eight years, was impassable above MacCombe's Dam bridge at 155th street.

Ferry boats and tugs were swept out of their course by the drift ice, and every ounce of power in them was required to reach their slips. The boats which land at the Battery had to turn battering rams to part the ice in the slips.

During the day the firemen were called out more than fifty times to fight fires in various sections of Manhattan and the Bronx. They suffered greatly from exposure and were hampered in their work by bursting hose and frozen hydrants.

Dispatches from all sections of the State tell of record breaking cold weather. At a number of points within twelve miles of this city the thermometer was 13 below zero at dawn this morning.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware experienced the coldest weather in years to-day, in many places the thermometers registering a lower temperature than at any time since 1875. In Philadelphia the temperature was minus two at 7 A. M. Bitterly cold weather prevailed in the interior of Pennsylvania during the early hours of the day. In some of the mountain regions temperatures as low as 36 degrees below zero was recorded. Mining operations, particularly throughout the anthracite regions, were also seriously affected, many collieries having to shut down because of the freezing up of pipes and machinery.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 5.—For the first time in ten years the eastern and western passages of Narragansett Bay are closed by ice. The ice has choked up the wharves along the water front, where soldiers walked to-day from Fort Greble on Dutch island to the West ferry over the ice. About fifty vessels have been caught in the ice, which in some places is ten inches thick.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 5.—Thermometers in Orange, Mass., burst last night at 50 below zero. At Athol and Tulley, Mass., bulbs went down to 42 and 44 below. William Pattison was frozen to death in the snow at North Webster last night.

TORPEDO BOAT FLOTILLA.

Will Sail To-day from San Juan for the Philippine Islands.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Jan. 5.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer flotilla, commanded by Lieutenant Commander Lloyd H. Chandler, and consisting of the Decatur, Bainbridge, Barry, Chauncey and Dale, escorted by the auxiliary cruiser Buffalo, which arrived here December 28th from Hampton Roads on its voyage to the Philippine Islands, will sail from here to-morrow for the Cape Verde islands or the Canary islands, as the weather encountered may render advisable. The flotilla will be from twelve to fourteen days at sea before reaching the next port.

The Mississippi Legislature met yesterday in regular session. The governor's message will be received to-morrow.

RUSSIA'S REPLY TO JAPAN'S NOTE.

Some of the Japanese Proposals Accepted; Others Met by Counter Proposition.

NOT YET RECEIVED BY JAPAN

Reported that Russian Squadron at Vladivostock is Preparing for Action. Troops Sent to Corea by Japan and Russia.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, Jan. 5.—The Russian reply to Japan has not yet been received.

It is reported from Vladivostock that the Russian squadron there is preparing for action.

According to another report, a Russian cruiser has left Port Arthur with a small military force on board. Its destination is unknown, but is probably Chemulpo, Corea.

An extra edition of the *Official Gazette* has been issued containing army and navy orders, prohibiting the publication of any reports of the movements of troops or war vessels from this time on. Otherwise the Japan authorities are not interfering with press messages.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—In her reply to Japan, Russia made great concessions and hopes her proposals will prove acceptable to Japan.

The Foreign Office informed the Associated Press to-day instructions had been sent to Viceroy Alexiff, on which the reply was based, and the latter was drawn up in the most conciliatory spirit. Some of the Japanese proposals were accepted, while others were made the subject of extended observations and were met by counter proposals.

There are strong hopes in many circles that on Thursday next, the Russian Christmas, the Czar may be able to announce that peace is assured.

The Differences.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—It developed to-day that the greatest difference between Russia and Japan arises from the proposal made by Russia that a neutral zone shall be established extending from Ping-Yang in Corea on the south to the Russian frontier on the north. The Russian government has expressed a willingness to recognize the preponderating influence of Japan in the remainder of Corea and the two powers are agreed respecting the principle of the integrity of China and of Corea. Japan, however, saw no reason why the proposed neutral zone should be established, holding that the entire peninsular should be subject to her preponderating influence.

The attitude of Russia is believed to be due to the fact that if Japan controls Corea she will thereby be able to more easily menace Port Arthur as well as Vladivostock.

The diplomat who gave to the Associated Press the foregoing information expressed himself as confident that Russia in her reply to Japan will give way on this vital point.

Situation in Corea.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Navy Department is in receipt of two cablegrams from the commanding officer of the United States warship Vicksburg at Chemulpo, dated the 4th and 5th inst., respectively, as follows:

"After consultation with the American minister, we are of the same opinion. Aspect of affairs very grave at Seoul. There is much fear of riot by Corean soldiers. I have completed arrangements to send the company of marines overland by railroad at the critical moment; also about 35 men and field guns from this vessel at Chemulpo if deemed necessary." The second message is as follows: "Two officers and 36 men left at 10 A. M. The remainder of guard is prepared, if any demand. There is little change in the situation."

Russian Troops for Corea.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—A semi-official dispatch to a news agency from Vladivostock and private information from Mulden states that owing to disturbances between the Coreans and the Japanese in Corea, the Russian Second rifle regiment, at its full strength, has been dispatched to Corea in order to protect Russian interests there.

SEOUL, COREA, Jan. 6.—A detachment of thirty marines from the United States steamer Vicksburg now lying at Chemulpo, arrived here yesterday, a guard for the American legation. Another body of seventy marines will arrive to-morrow. The United States transport Zaphiro is also at Chemulpo, where Russia, Japan and Great Britain have each one man-of-war. Quiet prevails here, but the palace is heavily guarded by the Corean army.

The movements of the Japanese troops and fleet are unknown here. The attitude of the Corean government is unchanged. Solicitude is shown as to what may happen on the arrival of Japanese troops.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The Che Foo correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York *Herald* cables as follows:

Eight thousand Japanese troops are ready to land at Masanpho and the landing probably will mean war. Reserves are being moved from the capital of the Amur Province in Eastern Siberia to Manchuria.

ALL THREE SAFE.

The Tug Navigator and Her Two Coal Barges.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 5.—The tug Navigator and her tow the barges Liberty and New Jersey, supposed to have been lost in the storm Saturday, were towed into Hampton Roads late last night after a terrible experience with the fury of a Northern gale. This morning the captain of the Navigator reported at the office of C. H. Arnal & Company, agents for the Schully Transportation Company, owners of the Navigator and the New Jersey. He stated that all three of the vessels were safe in the roads and would proceed on their voyage as soon as the weather became propitious.

PRISONERS ESCAPED

Nine Negroes Got Away from the Wake County Jail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 5.—Nine negro prisoners escaped from the Wake county jail at an early hour to-day. Most of them were awaiting trial on charges of larceny, but one was a Federal prisoner and another a prisoner awaiting trial for an alleged criminal assault on a white woman. He had been sent here for safe-keeping. The escape was made by prying off a section of a steel cell door in the corridor and removing the bricks in the outer walls. There is no trace of the men.

USING THE MAILS IN SCHEME TO DEFRAUD.

Frank Jager and John Jager Arrested in Chicago—Mining Promoters and Stock-brokers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Frank Jager and John Jager, well known throughout the United States as mining stockbrokers and promoters, were arrested to-day on complaint of Postoffice Inspector Wm. G. Ketcham, on the charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

The arrests were ordered by the government officials after an inquiry had been made into the business methods of the Model Gold Mining Company and the Jager Oil Company, of which concerns Frank Jager is president and treasurer and John Jager secretary. Upwards of $800,000 is involved in the case and the Federal authorities declare that sensational revelations will be made when the prisoners are arraigned in court.

The brothers were taken before United States Commissioner Foote, where their bonds were placed at $3,000 each and they were released on bail.

According to the Federal officers the following mines and wells are included in the lists of those fraudulently misrepresented in advertising matter sent through the mails: McKabe Model, Wolftone, American Gold and Copper, Jesse Helen No. 3, Gold Bug, North Model, Alta, McKinley, Helen No. 2, Copper Queen, Liberty Bell, Bruce, Monopolis, Herron, Bachelor, Tom Reed, Copper Crown, Belmont, Jager Oil Company, Model Oil Company, Smoke and Briquette Company, Standard Briquett Company.

Inspector Ketcham said to-day that he did not make the claim that the properties are of no value, but that the representations as to the earnings of the properties are fraudulent.

The inspector said: "These men have been using the mails to make representations about all the mines, and the only one which our investigations showed had made money was the McCabe mine, near Prescott, Arizona."

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Sam'l C. Hazzard, a Former Officer of the United States Army, Arrested in Minneapolis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Jan. 5.—Samuel C. Hazzard, alias Samuel Sargrave, a former officer of the United States army, has been arrested in this city for alleged bigamy.

Coupled with the name of Hazzard, or Hargrave, as he is known in local insurance circles, is that of Dr. Linda Burfield and Viva Hazzard nee Fitchpatrick, daughter of Senator Fitchpatrick, of Nevada, Iowa. The complainant in the case is Viva Hazzard who says she is wife No. 2.

Hazzard does not deny living with Viva Fitchpatrick Hazzard in this city. He does claim, however, that he and Dr. Burfield, of this city, are legally and properly married and that she is to-day his only wife, according to law.

Mr. Hazzard or Hargrave, says that ten years ago he had a wife in New York city, but that he was legally and properly divorced from her. Hazzard is a graduate of West Point and served four years as instructor in the army. As a lieutenant in the army Hazzard went all over the country as inspector. He also went to Europe, it is said, to inspect the armies of foreign countries and was held in great favor at army headquarters in Washington.

WARM WIRELETS.

The House of Representatives of Cuba has passed the national lottery bill by a vote of 25 to 12. The measure will now go to President Palma.

Fire which broke out last night at Corbin, Ky., a small place twenty miles north of Jellico, destroyed four residences and a general store, causing a loss of $15,000.

Alfred Knapp, self-confessed murderer of five persons, now in the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, awaiting execution, for murder of his wife, has been granted a new trial by Judge Swing.

The lumber-laden schooner Charles K. Buckley, from Charleston, was cut through by ice in New York harbor and became waterlogged. All on board were saved. The vessel is not seriously damaged.

J. Allen Watts, ex-State senator and consulting attorney for the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, died at Roanoke, aged 48 years. He was one of the most prominent lawyers in Virginia and was widely known.

The Iroquois theatre fire claimed a fresh victim yesterday, making the number of deaths 591. Miss Josephine Spence was one of those severely burned during the fire. She was found by relatives and taken to her home where she died.

Dr. Charles W. Dabney has resigned as president of the University of Tennessee to accept the presidency of the University of Cincinnati. The resignation is effective September 1st, next, when he will take charge at Cincinnati.

An attempt was made to wreck a train from Roanoke on the Norfolk and Western, near Mayodan, N. C., Monday night. The engine ran into a rock larger than a man's head, demolishing the pilot, stopping the train and delaying it an hour. There is no clue to the guilty parties.

Advices received in naval circles indicated that the fleet of torpedo boat destroyers which were recently tested in rough weather on a run from Norfolk to Key West, behaved unsatisfactory. The boats behaved very badly and pitched and rolled in the heavy seas.

It is semi-officially stated that E. H. Harriman will become president of the Union Pacific railroad to succeed Horace G. Burt, whose resignation was recently announced. A general manager will be named who will be the active head of the affairs of the road with headquarters in Omaha.

M. Philipe Buneau-Varilla, the minister from Panama and the joint signer with Secretary Hay of the Hay-Buneau-Varilla treaty, will resign his office after the exchange of ratifications of the treaty between the Washington and Panama governments. It is said his successor will be Mr. Arosemena, a prominent lawyer of Panama.

AGAIN AGROUND.

Torpedo Boat Moccasin Blown Hard Ashore Again.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 5.—According to Weather Bureau dispatches tonight the submarine boat Moccasin, which was floated yesterday, has been blown hard ashore again and is now as fast on the beach as she was before the wreckers succeeded in getting her off. It will require another seige of hard work and some high tides to float her.

"I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice through I thought surely I would die."

"After my baby came in January, 1900," writes Mrs. Nancy Abner, of St. Paul, Ark., "I suffered severely from all sorts of aches and pains, until the following May, when I read one of your pamphlets, treating on female diseases. I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice, although I thought surely I would die, as our physician told me I was more liable to die than to get well; your fatherly advice caused my health to be restored. I took five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, three of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three vials of 'Pellets,' together with your other remedies, and I am now able to do all my work."

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THE STEEL TRUST.

Declared Regular Dividend on the Preferred Stock—Passed the Common.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The dividend on United States Steel common was passed at the quarterly meeting of the directors to-day, but the regular one and three quarters per cent. was declared on the preferred stock. This was practically what Wall street expected. At the previous quarterly meeting the common dividend was cut from a four to a two per cent. basis.

The statement of earnings for 1903 shows a shrinkage in the business of the corporation. Net earnings (December estimated) aggregate $108,979,012 as against $133,308,763 in 1902, and $105,947,160 in the first nine months of the corporation's history in 1901.

Special Rates via Seaboard Air Line.

Atlanta, Ga. Department of Supt's. National Education Association. Tickets on sale February 21st and 22nd, final limit Feb. 27th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $13.00.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted at Virginia House—Steady, sober gentlemen boarders. No others need apply. 118 Market street, over Taylor's Bazaar. dec 29 1m*

Lost—A pair of spectacles in case having on it name of George Honnet. Aluminum frames. Reasonable reward for delivery at the STAR office. jan 5 3t

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Notice—I have this day sold my entire interest in the firm of Gaston D. Phares & Co. to Mary J. Phares, one of the members, and my connection with same firm will no longer exist. This December 9, 1903. J. C. Jones. dec 12 1m

For Sale—Finest Berkshires. Three brood sows, two of them bred to farrow in March, two 7 months gilts, two 7 months boars, five sucking boar pigs, two boars 13 months old. Bargains in each lot till January 1st. L. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. dec 6 3 mos

The Only Restaurant, 108 Market street, is the only ladies' restaurant in the city. First-class in every respect. Open day and night. Terms reasonable. nov 12 tf

Let us put a new collar on your overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club, 207 Market street. oct 8 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of A. V. Horrell, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment to me, and those to whom he was indebted to file their properly verified claims with me by or before the first day of December, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 23rd day of November, 1903.

E. J. W. ANDERS, Administrator, A. V. Horrell, deceased.

A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney. tu no 24 6t

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Stock Taking Time Has Come.

We would rather have the money than the goods. In every department this week we will make a special effort to reduce the stock by cutting the prices.

In our Cloak Department we have a nice line of cloaks just received that are $5 values that we will sell at $3.25. We also have a very good line of cloaks that we are selling at $5. The military cloaks, the latest and newest goods out, with brass buttons, which we sold at $8, we will now sell at $6 50.

We have a good many Furs left that we are trying to unload before the season is over. In this department we are offering a special discount of 15 per cent. on the entire line, making our $1 furs sell for 85c., and a $3 fur for $2 55; a $5 fur for $4 25.

In infants and small children's cloaks we have advertised very strongly, but we want to sell the goods, as we have too many of them. In this department we will offer 15 per cent. discount on our wholesale prices, and we have them at all prices from 50c. to $4 50. The long cashmere cloaks for small infants, nicely trimmed in silk and braid at $1.25 each, less 15 per cent.

Silk and Wool Baby Caps.

In this department we have wool hoods for 10c. each. A beautiful wool hood finished in silk for 25c. each. Children's silk bonnets at 50c. each; beautiful silk caps at 25c., 35c. and 50c. each.

Blankets.

Blankets we have at all prices. Cotton Blankets as low as 40c each and a good Blanket to close out at 75c a pair; our $1.25 Cotton Blankets we will sell at $1.00. Elkins Mills all-wool Blankets we want to close out, as we have a very few left and we will sell the 10 quarter Blankets for $3.25, regular price $4 00. Our Chester field 12-quarter Blankets, the finest Blankets sold in the city, worth $7.50 a pair, our price $5 00 a pair. In Comforts we have a good 50c Comfort we will sell at 38c, and a $1.00 Comfort for 75.

Christmas Goods.

We have only a few left, but what we have is new and desirable goods. We will sell one-fourth less than first price. A $1.00 article we will sell at 75 cents.

Felt Slippers for Ladies and Children.

We have them at all prices, from 50c to $1.25. In our Shoe Department we handle a strong line of Ladies' Shoes. Our Southern Bell is $1.50 and our Vicious is $1.50. Both kinds are fully guaranteed to look well and wear well. If they do not give perfect satisfaction with reasonable wear we will gladly give a new pair in exchange. In our small Children's shoe department we handle the Lilliputian line. They are just as soft as gloves, solid leather and only 50c a pair; they are little beauties. We sell the youths' shoe, solid leather, from 3 to 5½ at $1 a pair; they look well and wear well. In men's shoes, we handle a full line of Snow's hand sewed shoes, price from $3.25 to $3 50. William Kneeland's fine hand sewed shoes, the best goods in the country, from $3 to $4.50 a pair, and we sell the Battle Axe shoe, all solid in every part, from $1.25 to $3 a pair; we sell the Heart and Arrow brand of men's shoes that are the best wearers in cheap shoes made, that are absolutely guaranteed to be all solid, from $1 25 to $2. We also sell a full line of men's shoes at $1 a pair; they are nice, stylish shoes and look well.

In rubbers, we have rubber boots; rubber shoes in all grades. One box of rubber shoes for children at 10c a pair; one lot at 15c a pair; one lot of ladies' rubber shoes at 15c a pair; one box of men's rubbers at 25c a pair; our best storm rubbers for ladies at 50c a pair and for men at 75c a pair.

Men's Hats.

In the hat department, we have a big line of men's hats, which we bought at half price. We will sell you a beautiful $1.25 hat for 75c; a $2 hat for $1.25 and a $1.50 hat for $1; we also have a big line of men's sample hats which we sell absolutely at first cost.

Hosiery Department.

In this department we have recently added a line of Fay Stockings for children, prices 23, 35 and 40c a pair; they are well worth the money and when once tried are used all the time; we will be glad to show them to you. We still sell the best children's hose sold in the city for 10c. a pair, all sizes from 5 to 9½, fast black and seamless. We also handle a line of heavy black school hose for boys in sizes from 5 to 9½ at 12½c. a pair. In ladies heavy ribbed black hose with tight fitting ankles and prettily shaped we have them at 15c. a pair. We also handle a full line for women, children and men hose for 5c. a pair.

Overalls.

The Head Light is OUR brand. They are the best overall sold in the city. Every seam felled; every yard of cloth shrunk and every garment warranted on a ten days trial. The Head Light is the best. Give them a trial and be content, at $1 each.

We have no dull season and will not have it dull. To do business is to make business. We want your trade. We offer better values than ever and are still giving presents free. We punch cards with all cash purchases and give you a present which you will appreciate. If not, why not? Begin now with the New Year. The old year is gone and we did well; we can do better this year if we get your trade at the People's Big Racket Store.

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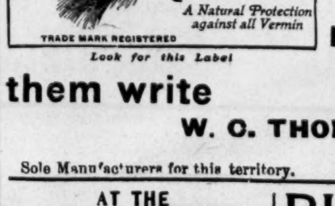
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